

FALL 2011 NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION BIENNIAL CLEANUP DRIVE
Volunteers Wanted to Help Clean North Carolina's Roadsides!

LITTER SWEEP



September 17 - October 1

Who, Where, What?

Organize a roadside cleanup and coordinate it with your local NCDOT county maintenance office and/or Adopt-A-Highway Coordinator

Recycling:

Use blue bags for items to be recycled
❖ Take the bags to a recycling facility of your choice
❖ Keep any money earned
❖ Remember - it is illegal to dispose of aluminum cans and plastic bottles at the landfill

Certificate:

Receive a Certificate of Appreciation for participating
❖ Download the certificate request form from our web site
❖ Complete the form and mail or fax your request

Supplies:

Get supplies from your NCDOT maintenance office
❖ Orange safety vests
❖ Gloves
❖ Orange bags for general trash
❖ Blue bags for recycling items
❖ Pickup sticks (in some counties)
❖ Call ahead to reserve your supplies

Bag Pickup:

Leave filled orange bags at least eight feet from the roadside and call the NCDOT maintenance office for pickup. Provide them with
❖ Bag location
❖ Number of orange bags to be picked up

Contest:

Win cash prizes from KNCB for the most unusual roadside litter found during cleanup
❖ \$250 1st place ❖ \$100 2nd place ❖ \$50 3rd place
❖ Download an entry form at www.keeptncbeautiful.org
❖ Complete and mail entry form
❖ Attach a photograph of the item with the person(s) who found it
❖ Identify the name of the road where litter was found

Your local event:

For more information call:

The Litter Sweep Hotline
1-800-331-5864

www.ncdot.gov/~beautification

Forms, Posters and Telephone Listings are available from your local AAH Coordinator or our Web site.

